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Foreword

The staff of this yearbook has chosen for the theme-

"PICTURES NOT WORDS".

As you turn the pages of this Blue Tornado, may you feel you are looking at a photograph album - an album that presents all of the events and personalities of the school year of 1955 - 1956 vividly to you.

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Dedication

Mrs. Trainum, the 1956 Tornado is yours. You have devoted your time, energy, skill, and experience to all the Juniors whom you have had in Homeroom and American History during the past several years. To thank you for your interest and guidance, we, the senior class of 1956 and the annual staff dedicate this "Tornado" to you.

Administration

MR. HUGH K. CASSELL
Superintendent

MR. S. G. STEWART
High School Supervisor

MISS AVICE ROANE
Elementary Supervisor

MRS. WALLACE WISEMAN
Music Supervisor

MR. RALPH DUTTON
Supervisor of Buses

MR. HENRY BRUBAKER
Supervisor of Driver Training

MR. O. S. CRUTE
Supervisor of Books

In Memoriam

The faculty and students record their sorrow at the death of their co-worker and coach, Mr. Paul E. Glick. His contribution to our high school, for the two years he was with us, was too great to adequately express in words.

The goals that he set for himself and others were high. His dynamic leadership was constantly in evidence and his never tiring efforts served as a challenge to everyone. He stood by his convictions regardless of pressure like a true disciple, which he was.

It is ironic that his life here should end on the highway, since he often referred to one's living as traveling the highway of life.

CROSSING THE BAR

Sunset and evening star,
  And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
  When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
  Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
  Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
  And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
  When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of Time and Place
  The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
  When I have crossed the bar.

Alfred Tennyson

Cafeteria

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Minter, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Johnson.

CUSTODIANS

Paul Gladwell
Raymond Colvin

Mrs. Louise Gladwell
Roszelia Wilcher

Faculty

"They are our guiding lights"

Principal of High School-Hubert W. Monger, A. B., Bridgewater College, M. A., University Virginia

Principal Elementary School-Mrs. Nell R. Henderson, B. S., Madison

Mrs. Frances Showker, A.B.
Mary Baldwin College
Mathematics

Mrs. Ruth Trainum, B.S.
Madison College
Social Studies

Miss M. L. McCutcheon
A.B., Mary Baldwin College
M.A., University of Va.
English and Latin

Mrs. Sue H. Glover, B.S.
West Virginia Wesleyan
Science and Typing

Miss Elva Ritchie
Mary Washington College
Home Economics

John Woebke, A.B.
Davis & Elkins College
Physical Education

Mrs. Grace Ramsey, A.B.
Lynchburg College
English and Music

Elwood Humphreys
Bridgewater College
Shop

Mrs. Jean Young
Secretary and Librarian

Mrs. Lucille Reeves, BS
Madison College
6th Grade

Mrs. May Cauley
University of Va. Ext.
6th Grade

Mrs. Linwood Robertson
Madison College
5th Grade

Miss Frances Robertson
Madison College
4th Grade

Mrs. Virginia Martin, AB
Mary Baldwin College
3rd Grade

Mrs. Selina Dofflemyer
Madison College
3rd and 4th Grade

Mrs. Florence Knapp, AB
Madison College
1st and 2nd Grade

Miss Anne McGuffin
University of Va. Ext.
2nd Grade

Miss Janet Rose
Madison College
1st Grade

Faculty Snapshots

Seniors

President . . . . . Frances Sprouse
Vice-President . . . . . Shelby Bazzrea
Secretary and Treasurer. . . . . Nancy Sprouse
Reporter . . . . . Nellie Sprouse
S. C. A. Representative . . . . . Harvey Sprouse

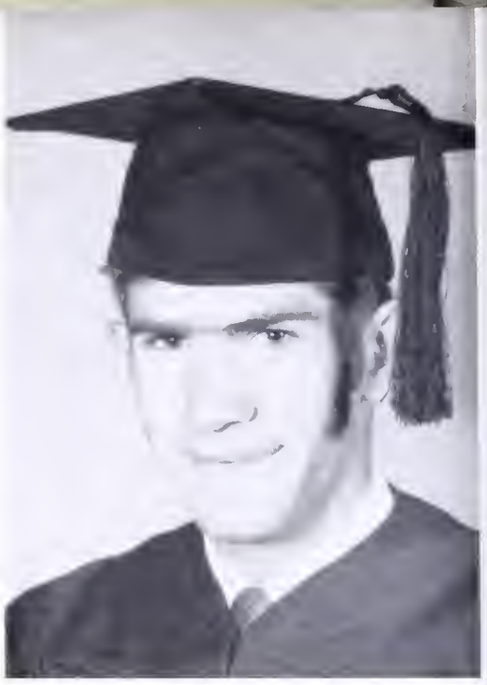
MOTTO
If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

COLORS
Pink and White

FLOWER
Pink Rose

Shelby Jean Bazzrea

Mamie May Campbell

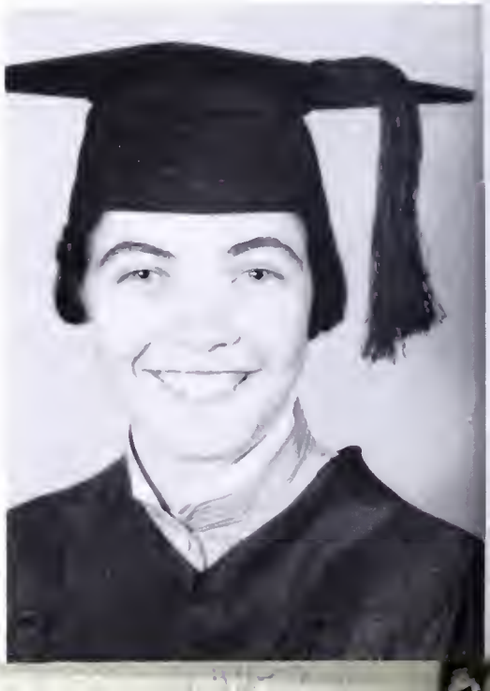


Ona Lee Crummette

James Leonard Downey

Elizabeth Marie Jackson

Hilda Mae Keller



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Nellie Marvaneen Napier

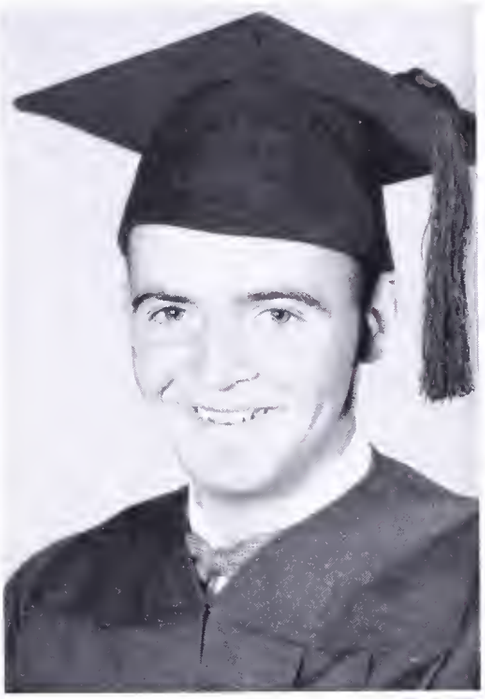
Lydia Frances Piner

Donald Burton Robertson

Priscilla June Sorrells

Frances Edna Sprouse

Harvey Ronald Sprouse



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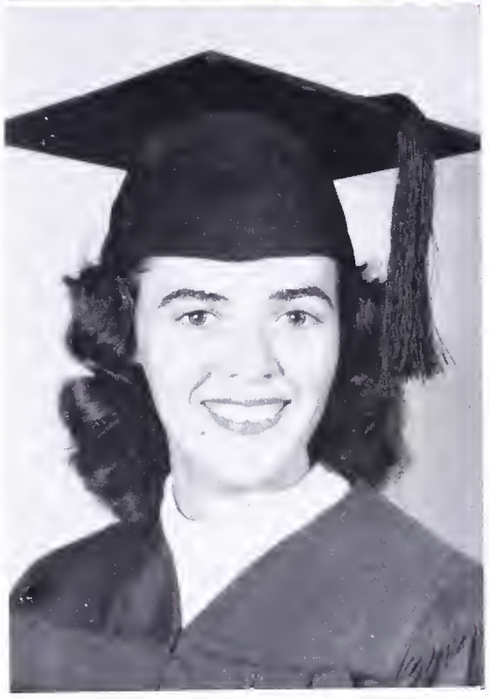

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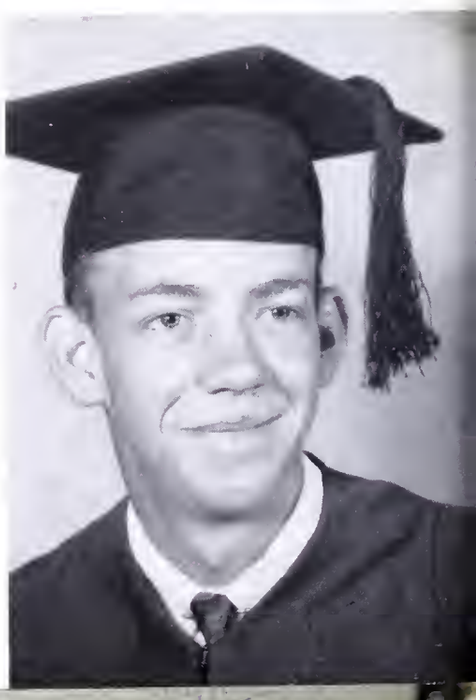
Nancy June Sprouse

James William Woods



SHELBY JEAN BAZZREA: Valedictorian, Secretary and Treasurer S. C. A., Vice-President Senior Class, Cast of Senior Play, Monogram Club, Glee Club (2), F. H. A. (4), Treasurer F. H. A. (2), 4-H Club (2), S. C. A. Reporter, Treasurer Sophomore Class, Delegate to District S. C. A. (2), J. V. Baketball, Basketball, Softball, Teen Queen.

MAMIE MAE CAMPBELL: Class Grumbler, Cast of Senior Play, 4-H Club, F. H. A., Softball (3), Basketball (2), Volleyball, J. V. Basketball, Monogram Club.

ONA LEE CRUMMETTE: Class Historian, Reporter 4-H, Sergeant-at-Arms 4-H, J. V. Basketball, Basketball, Track, Monogram Club.

JAMES LEONARD DOWNEY: 4-H Club (2), Vice-President 4-H, J. V. Basketball (2), Basketball.

ELIZABETH MARIE JACKSON: Class Will, Cast of Senior Play, Paper Staff, F. H. A. Softball.

HILDA MAE KELLER: Girl's State Representative, Glee Club (4), Assistant Business Manager and Business Manager Annual Staff, Paper Staff, Cast of Senior Play, 4-H Club, J. V. Basketball, Reporter Freshman Class, Vice-President Sophomore Class, Monogram Club.

NANCY VIRGINIA KELSO: Class Giftorian, Cast of Senior Play, Monogram Club, Paper Staff, Annual Staff (3), 4-H Club (4), President 4-H, F. H. A. (4), Class Secretary, S. C. A. Representative (2), Glee Club.

NANCY LEE MARTIN: Cast of Senior Play, Secretary Freshman Class, Paper Staff, Volleyball, Softball (3), J. V. Basketball (2), Basketball (2), Monogram Club.

NELLIE MARVENEEN NAPIER: Prompter Senior Play.

LYDIA FRANCES PINER: Class Prophet, Cast of Senior Play, Cast of District Forensic Play, Monogram Club, Bus Patrol, Paper Staff, 4-H Club (2), F. H. A., Volleyball, Softball (3), J. V. Basketball (2), Basketball (2).

DONALD BURTON ROBERTSON: J. V. Basketball (2), Basketball, 4-H Club.

PRISCILLA JUNE SORRELLS: Salutatorian, President S. C. A., Cast of Senior Play, President Freshman Class, Secretary Sophomore Class, S. C. A. Representative, Delegate to District S. C. A., Monogram Club, Glee Club (3), 4-H Club (3), F. H. A. (2), Reporter F. H. A., Treasurer 4-H, J. V. Basketball, Basketball (3), Assistant Librarian.

FRANCES EDNA SPROUSE: Cast of Senior Play, Assistant Editor and Editor Paper Staff, Annual Staff, Senior Class President, Sophomore Reporter, Junior Reporter, Glee Club (3), 4-H Club (3), Vice-President 4-H (2), F. H. A. (4), Song Leader F. H. A. (2), Volleyball, Monogram Club.

HARVEY RONDELL SPROUSE: Boy's State Representative, S. C. A. Representative, Glee Club, Annual Staff, Secretary 4-H, J. V. Basketball (2), Basketball, Track.

HELEN ELOISE SPROUSE: Cast of Senior Play, Class Poet, Forensic Contestant-Prose Reading, Paper Staff, Annual Staff, Vice-President Junior Class, 4-H Club (4), Song Leader 4-H (2), F. H. A. (4), Secretary F. H. A., Glee Club (2), Softball, Volleyball, J. V. Basketball, Basketball, Cheerleader, Monogram Club.

NANCY JUNE SPROUSE: President Freshman, Sophomore Class, Junior Class, Secretary Senior Class, Vice-President S. C. A., President 4-H Club (2), 4-H Club (4), President F. H. A. (2), F. H. A. (4), Assistant Editor and Editor Annual Staff, Prompter Senior Play, Girl's State Representative, Cheerleader (2), Volleyball, J. V. Basketball (2), Softball (3), Glee Club (2), Monogram Club.

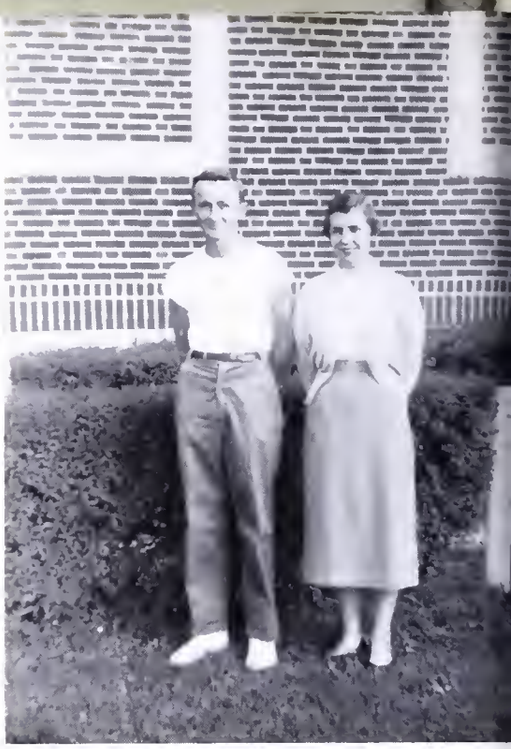
NELLIE DELORES SPROUSE: Senior Reporter, Annual Staff, Paper Staff (2), Glee Club, 4-H Club (4), F. H. A. (4), Song Leader in F. H. A. (2), Softball, Volleyball, J. V. Basketball (2), Basketball Manager, Monogram Club.

JAMES WILLIAM WOODS: J. V. Basketball, Basketball (2), 4-H Club, Baseball (2).

Senior

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Frances Piner
Harvey Sprouse



MOST COOPERATIVE

Nancy Kelso
James Downey

MOST COURTEOUS

Nellie Sprouse
Onalee Crummette

MOST ATHLETIC

Nancy Martin
James Woods

BIGGEST FLIRT

Frances Sprouse
Donald Robertson

Personalities

QUIETEST

Marvaneen Napier
James Woods

BEST LOOKING

Nancy Sprouse
Harvey Sprouse

WITTIEST

Loise Sprouse
Donald Robertson

MOST STUDIOUS

Mamie Campbell
Ona Lee Crummette

LAZIEST

Marie Jackson
James Downey

Senior Snapshots

Juniors

President . . . . . Charlotte Young
Vice-President . . . . . Jacqueline Sprouse
Secretary and Treasurer . . . . . Betty Zane Kennedy
Reporter . . . . . Louis Via
S. C. A. Representative . . . . . Patricia Trainum
Sergeant-at-Arms . . . . . Delbert Hite

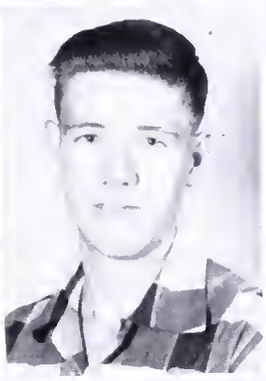
MOTTO

A winner never quits; a quitter never wins; be a winner.

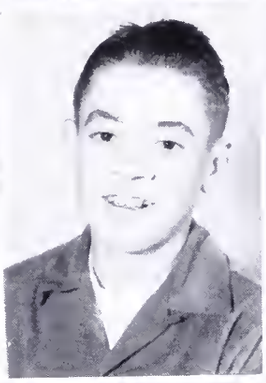
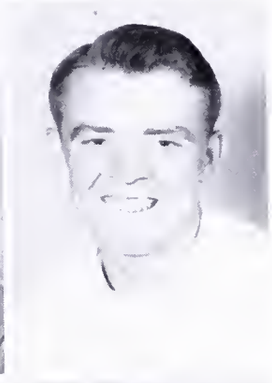
COLORS
Red and White

FLOWER
Red Rose

Russell Benson
Nellie Campbell
Rhoda Campbell

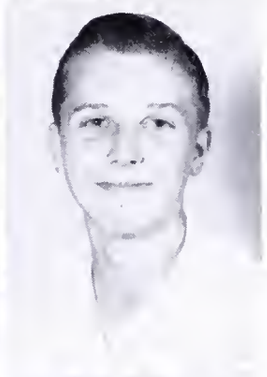


Tillie Carroll
Ray Colvin
Shirley Colvin

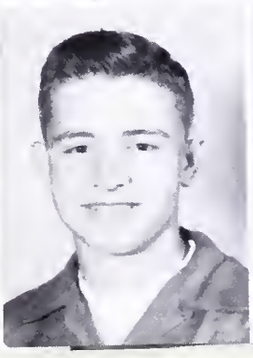



Wesley Colvin
Charles Downey
Vincent Doyle

Peggy Ellinger
Billy Farrar
Gertrude Gladwell



Barbara Harris
Delbert Hite
Durwood Humphreys

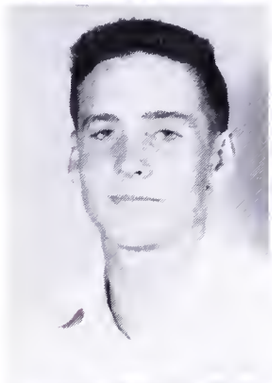


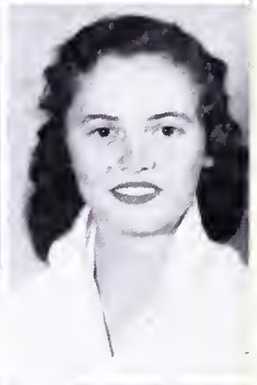
James Johnson
Betty Zane Kennedey
Wallace Meeks

Naomi Minter
Carmelita Napier
Ruth Nichols

Doris Puckett
Jane Robertson
Faye Smith

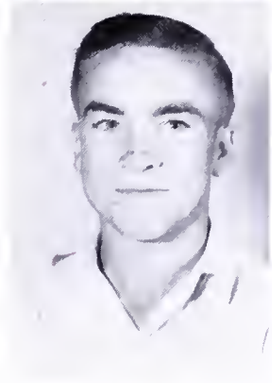
Nelson Sours
Geraldine Sptiler
Ella Mae Sprouse

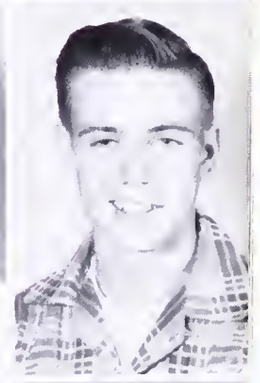




Jacqueline Sprouse
Vergie Sprouse
Mae Strickler

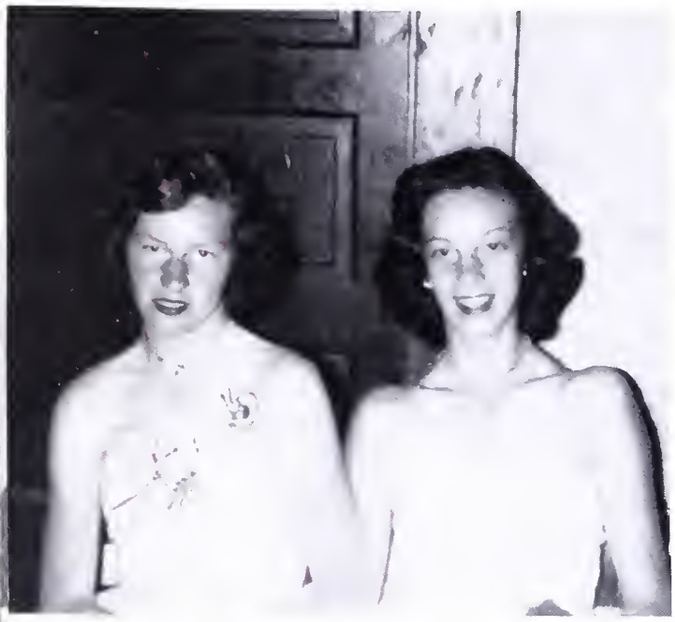
Erskine Strickler
Patricia Trainum
Louis Via





Doris Weaver
Charlotte Young

Junior Snapshots



Sophomores

MOTTO: Not so much, but how well.

COLORS
Pink and White

FLOWER
Rose

President . . . . . Martha Craig
Vice-President . . . . John Shellenberger
Secretary and Treasurer. . . Edna Claytor
Reporter . . . . . Allen Welcher
S. C. A. Representative . . . Lela Massie

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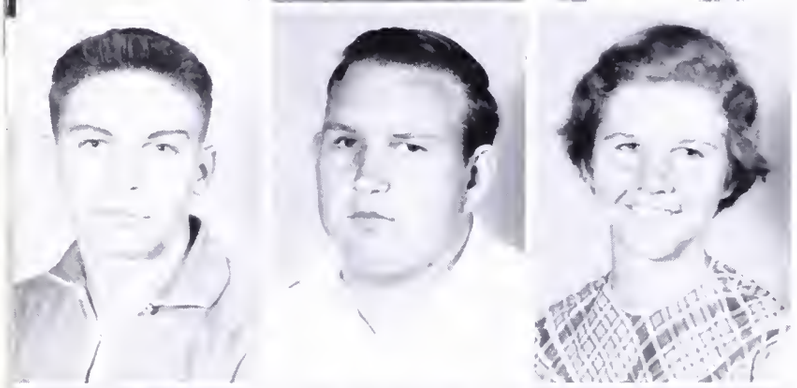
Freddie Benson
Claude Campbell

Julia Campbell
Thelma Campbell
Edna Claytor



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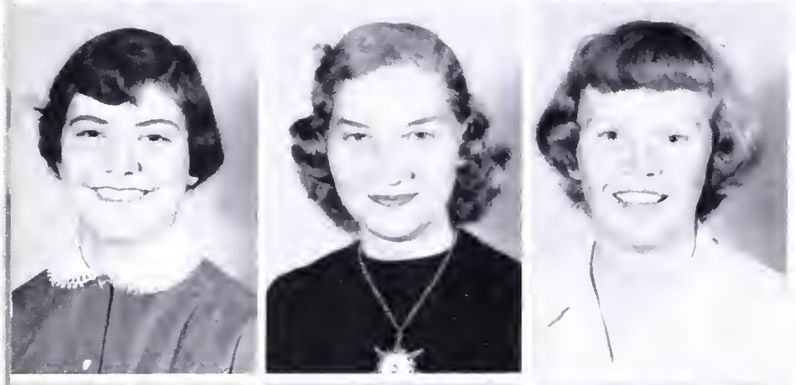
Raymond Colvin
Martha Craig



Margaret Dinkle
Bertie Fridley
Sarah Gladwell

Ellen Hall
Deanna Hite
Frances Hunter

Dennis Jackson
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Wayne Martin
Lela Massie

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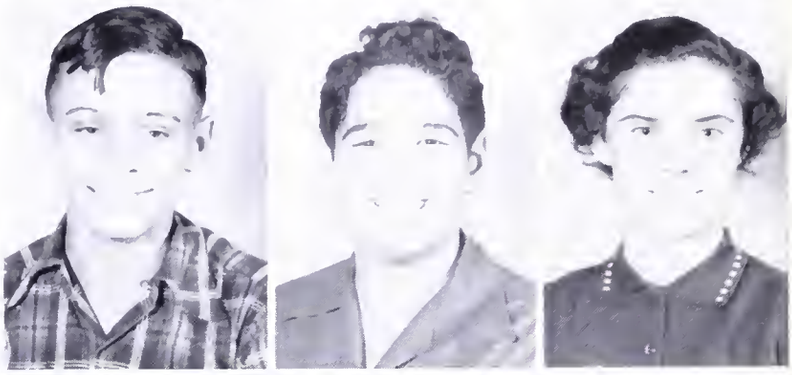
Nancy Meeks
Jimmie Mitchell
Ira Oscar

John Shellenberger
David Showker
Kay Smith



Wanda Smith
Dolly Sprouse
Franklin Sprouse

Alice Trainum
John Tuttle
Judy Tyler

Hilda Via
Allen Welcher
Doris Welcher

Jane Welcher
Roszelia Wilcher
David Wolfe

Sophomore Snapshots

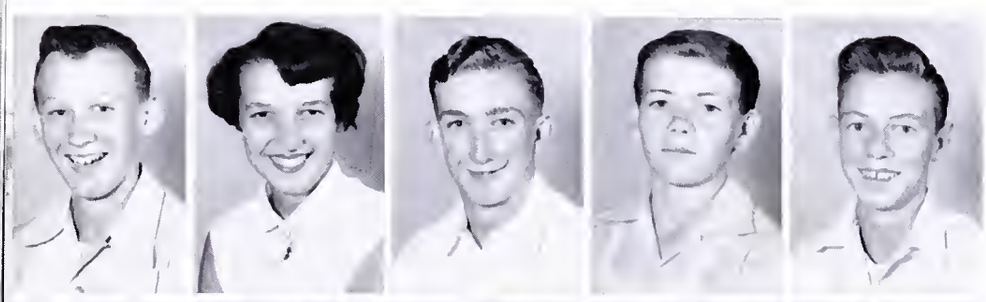
Freshmen

MOTTO
If a job is once begun,
Never leave it 'till it's done.
If a task is great or small,
Do it well or not at all.

FLOWER
Rose

COLORS
Pink
and
Black

President . . Donald Moyers
Vice-President . . . . . .
Conrad Martin
Secretary . Charlotte Fridley
Reporter. . William Sprouse
S. C. A. Representatives . .
Shirley Puckett
Steve Sprouse



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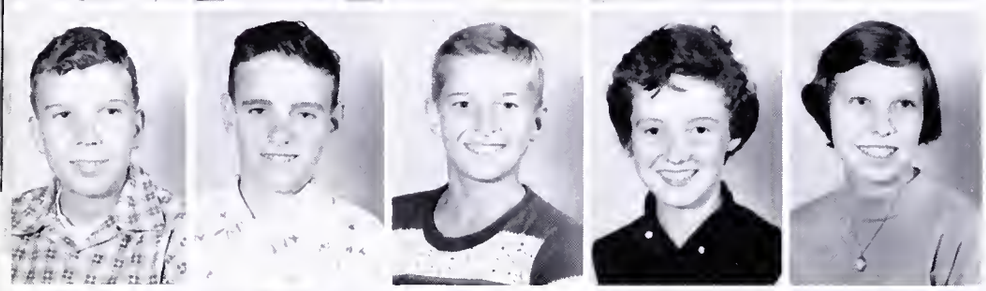
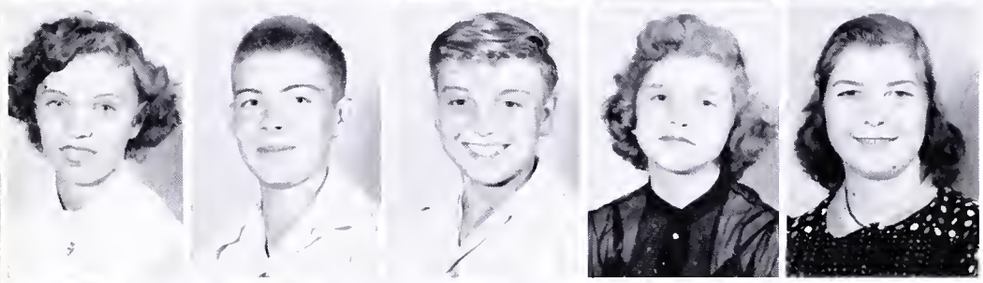
Janet Benson
Louis Benson
James Bowden
Freddie Buchanan



Bobby Campbell
Kenneth Campbell
Linwood Claytor
Joyce Colvin
Phyllis Colvin



Thelma Demastus
Miley Earhart
Riley Fitzgerald
Charlotte Fridley
Edith Fridley

Franklin Gaylor
Betty Glover
Judith Grady
Audrey Gregory
Bonnie Gregory

Eugene Gregory
Franklin Gregory
Thomas Harris
Deltha Jackson
Donald Knight

Jeffrey Lasher
Patty Lawhorn
C. McCutcheon
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Conrad Martin
Larry Martin

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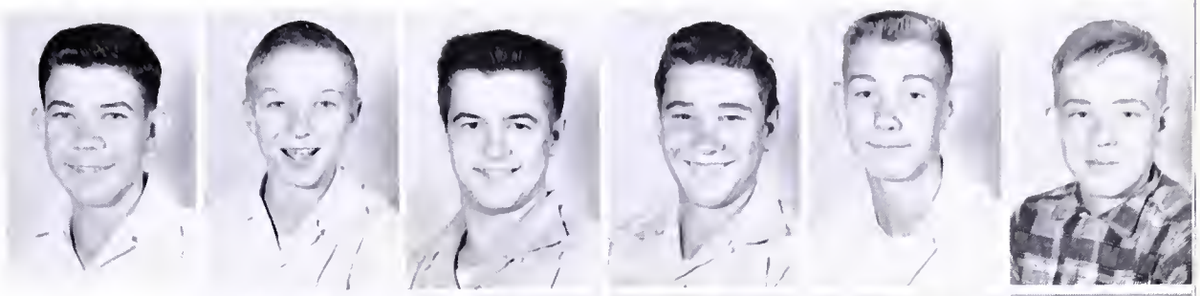
Cletus Myers
Bernard Nycum
Willard Oscar



Marvin Puckett
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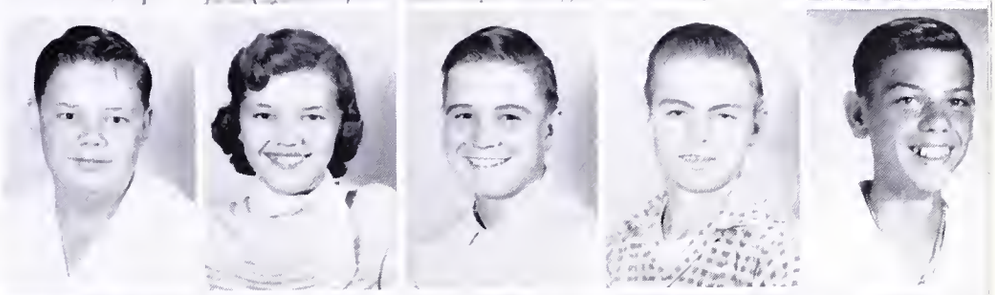
Bobby Shiflett
Pat Shiflett



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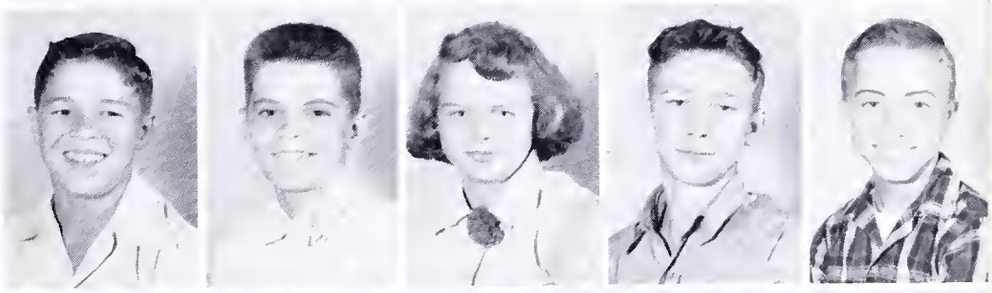

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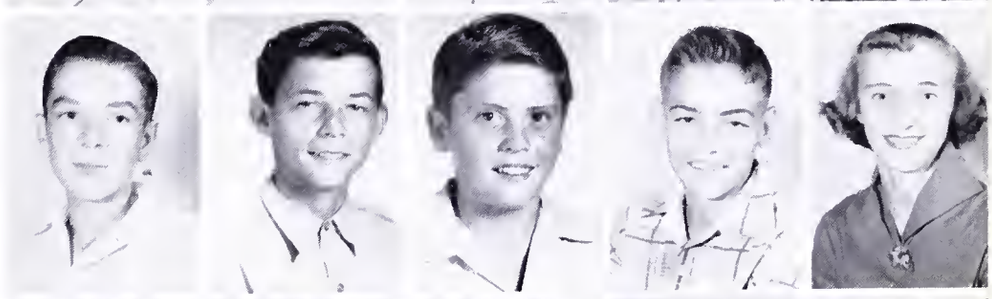
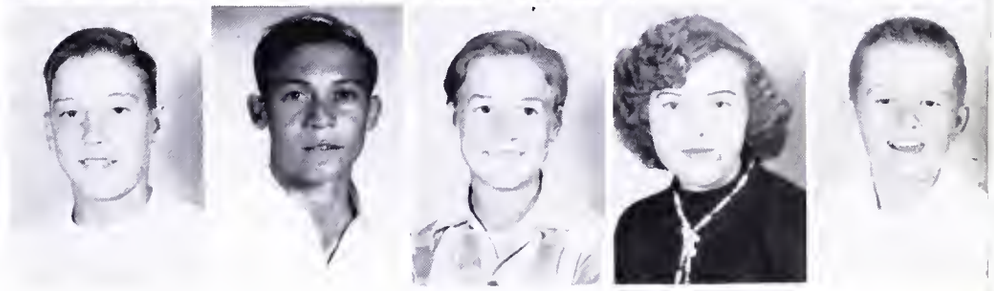


William Sprouse
Shirley Staples
Leroy Stephenson
Betty Strickler
Flossie Swisher

Larry Swisher
Robert Swisher
Raymond Turner
Mary Jane Young
Preston Young



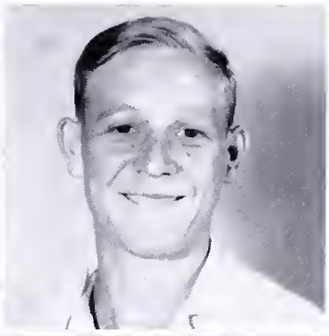
Freshman Snapshots

Grades

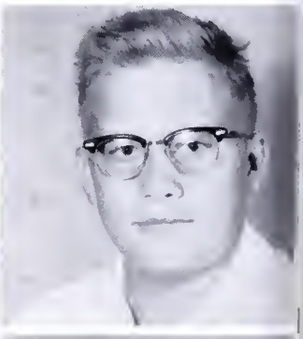
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

President . . . . . Delores Meeks
Vice-President . . . . . Russell Sprouse
Secretary . . . . . Justine Daniel
Reporter . . . . . Caroline Sue Ramsey
Sergeant-at-Arms . . . . . Gary Monger

Betty Benson
Johnny Campbell
Wayne Campbell



Murray Colvin
Saford Colvin
Franklin Fix



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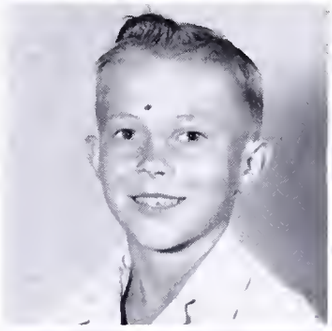
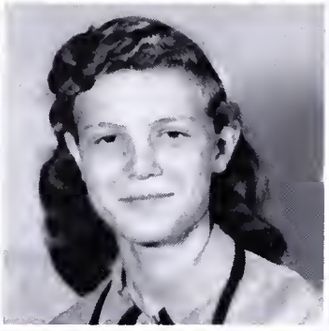
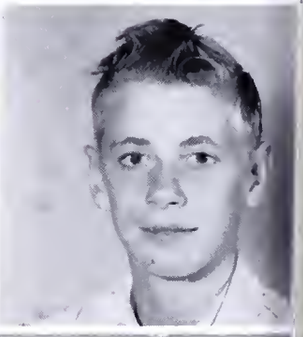

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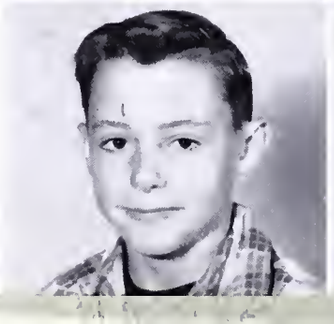
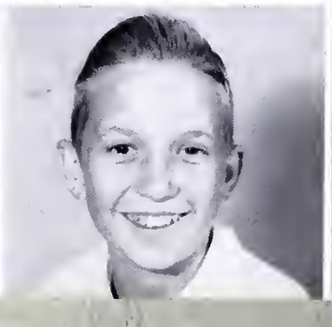

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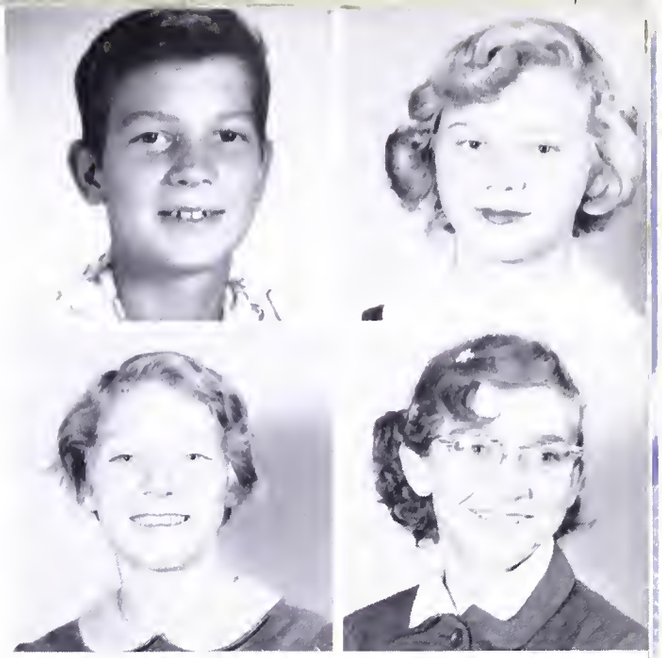

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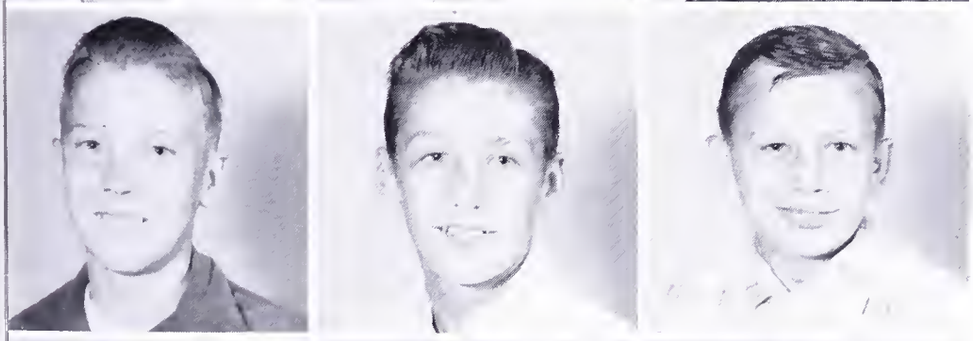

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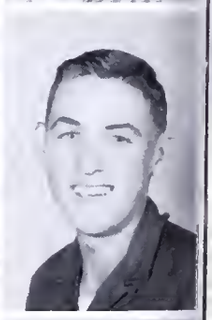

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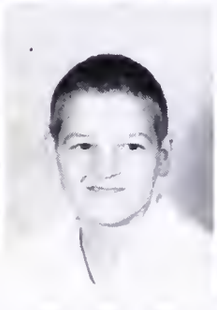

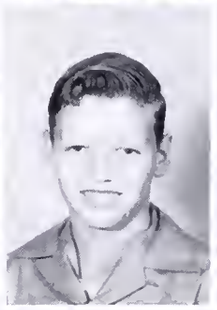

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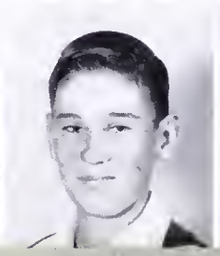

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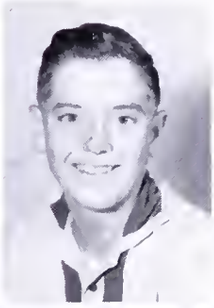

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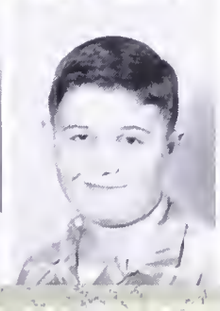

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Zane Campbell

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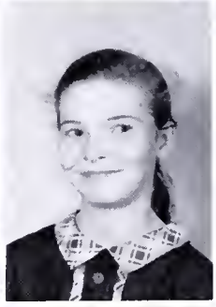

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Ernest Gregory

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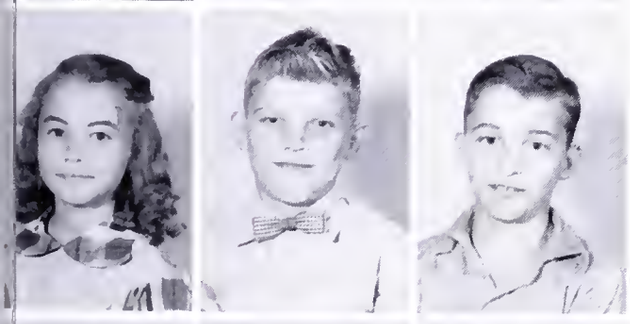

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Roger Waggie

Eunice Welcher
Claybourne Woods
Richard Woods

Betty Young

Fourth

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Secretary . . . . . Darlene Rhea

Alvin Campbell
Gary Campbell
Larry Campbell
Thornton Campbell
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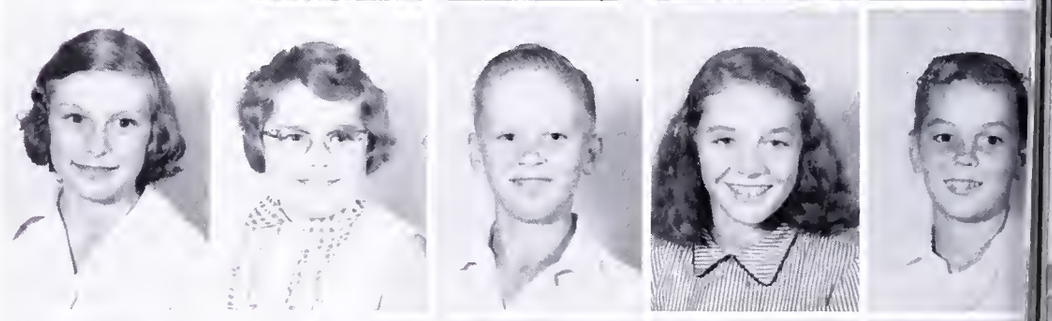

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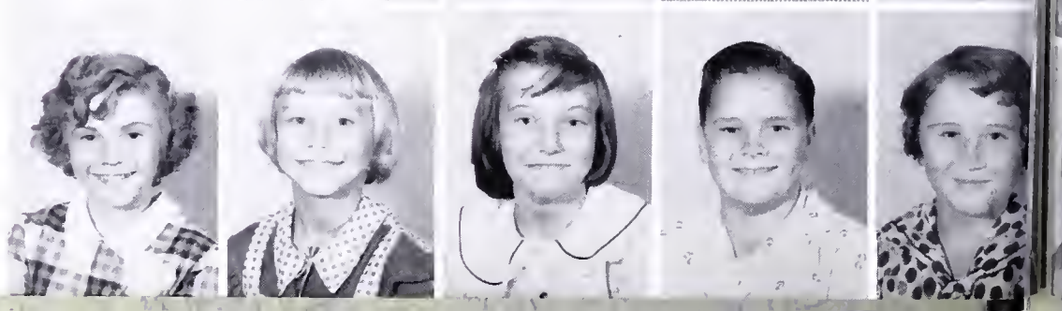

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Clara Sprouse
Phyllis Sprouse
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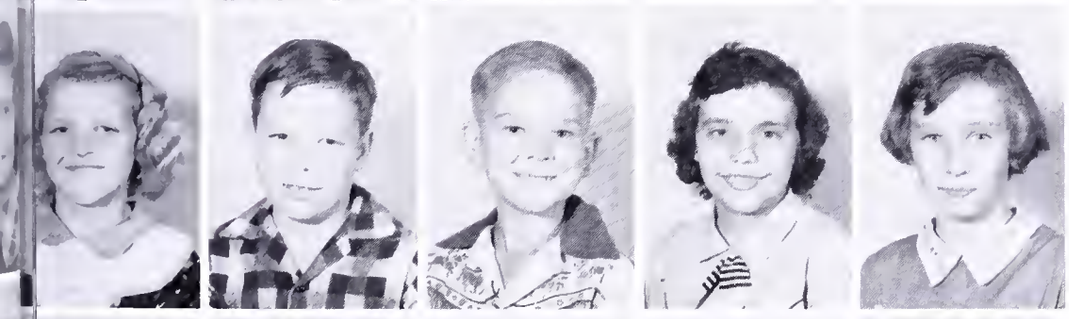

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Sam Warren
Ralph Webb
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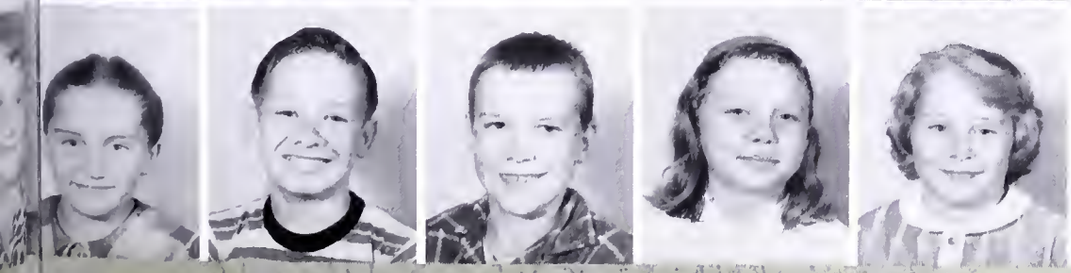

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Bernard Windsor
Barbara Woods
Betty Gail Young

Third

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Secretary . . . . . Donna Robertson

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Edward Campbell
Lester Campbell
Winston Campbell
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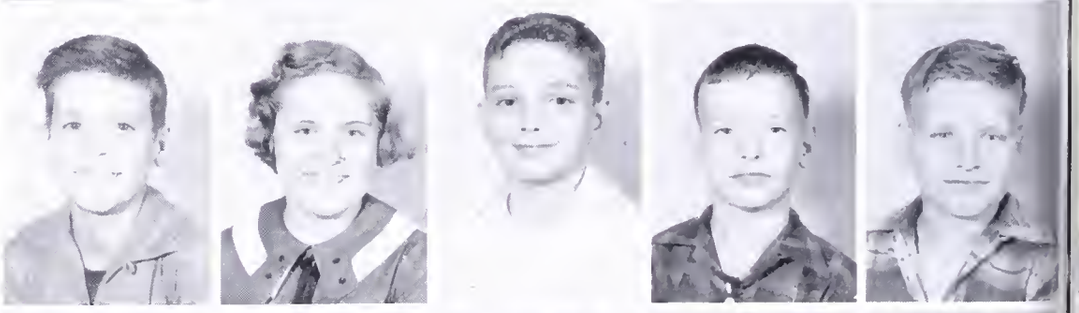

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Douglas Knight
Roger L. Knight
JoAnne McLain
Nancy McLain

Grade

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Pat McLain
Scott Martin
Joyce Matheny
Gary Monger
Sandra Nuffer

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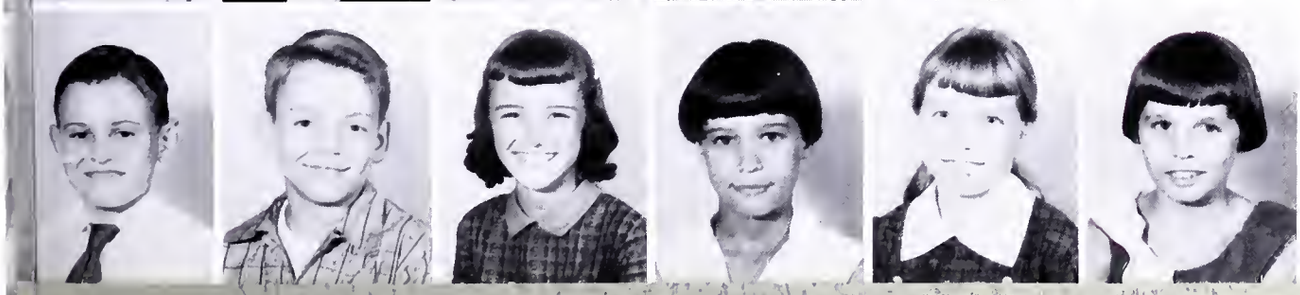

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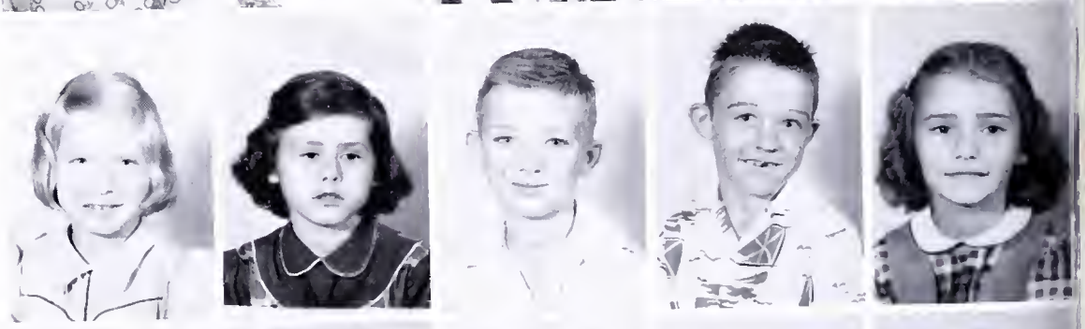

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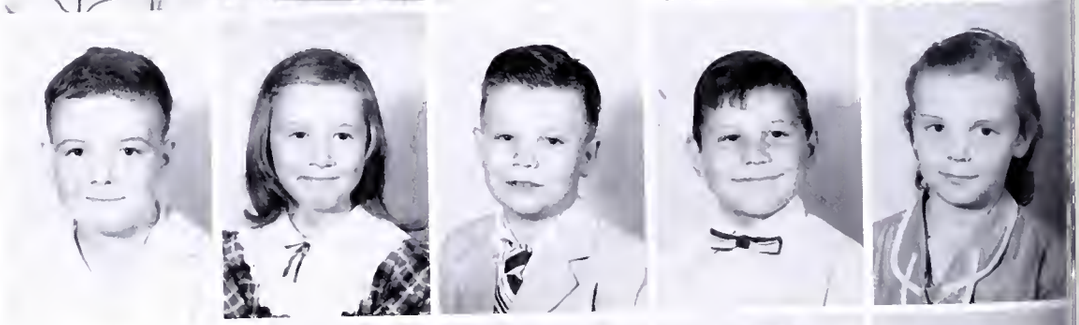

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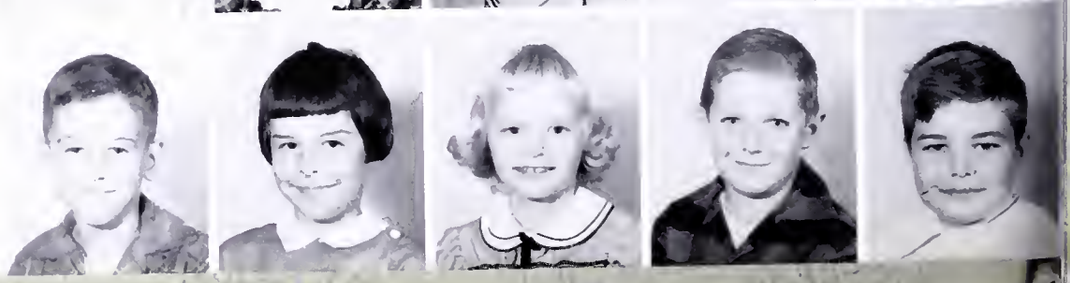

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Clarence Woods

Oneida Woods
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Lester Woods
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First

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Secretary . . . . . Pamela Kooshian

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Donnie Byram
Don Marshall Campbell
Forrest Campbell
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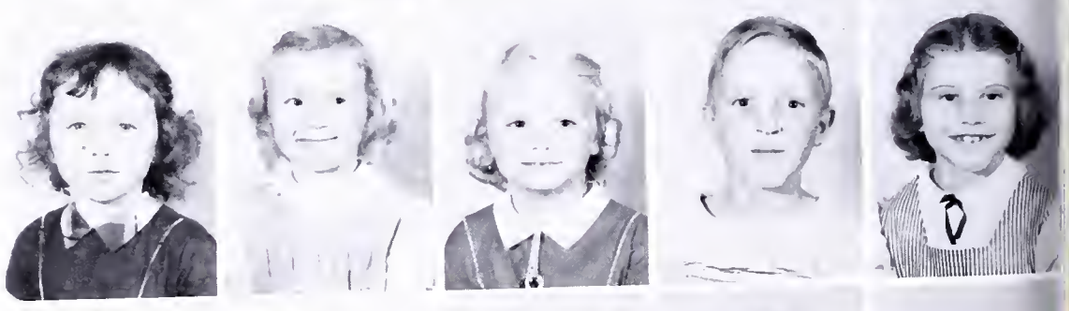

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Monte Morris
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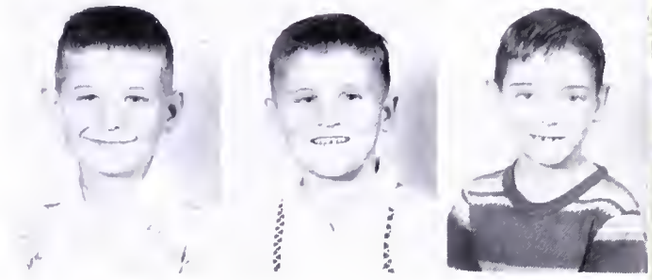

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Stephen Strickler
Denver Strickler
Frances Thompson
Gene Thompson

Billy Via
Wayne Warren
Raymond Welcher
Marvin Wilcher
Judy Woods

Activities

"They plan our assemblies, set up school objectives and activities"

STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

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The staff of the 1956 "Blue Tornado" wish to express their thanks to the business friends, members of the faculty and student body who have contributed in any way to the publishing of this volume. They hope this annual will be one that is leafed through many times and will be one that brings back memories of a most successful school year of 1955-1956.

"They gather, write and print our school news"

PAPER STAFF

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"They are very active in extra-curricular activities"

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"They are our future wives, nurses, mothers."
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"They are our happy, gay songbirds who entertain us frequently."
MIXED CHORUS

FIRST ROW: William Sprouse, Charlotte Young, Ellen Hall, Shirley Staples, Gertrude Gladwell, Kay Tyler, Hilda Via, Frances Hunter, Edna Claytor. SECOND ROW: Steve Sprouse, Frances Sprouse, Deanna Hite, Kay Smith, Betty Strickler, Audrey Gregory, Jane Robertson. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Ramsey, director; Hilda Keller, Lela Massie, David Showker, Geraldine Spitler, Betty Glover. BACK ROW: Conrad Smiley, Harvey Sprouse, Claude Campbell.

Martha Craig, reporter; Loise Sprouse, songleader; Frances Sprouse, vice-president; Nancy Kelso, president; Shelby Bazzrea, secretary; Priscilla Sorrells, treasurer; Dolly Sprouse, sergeant-at-arms.

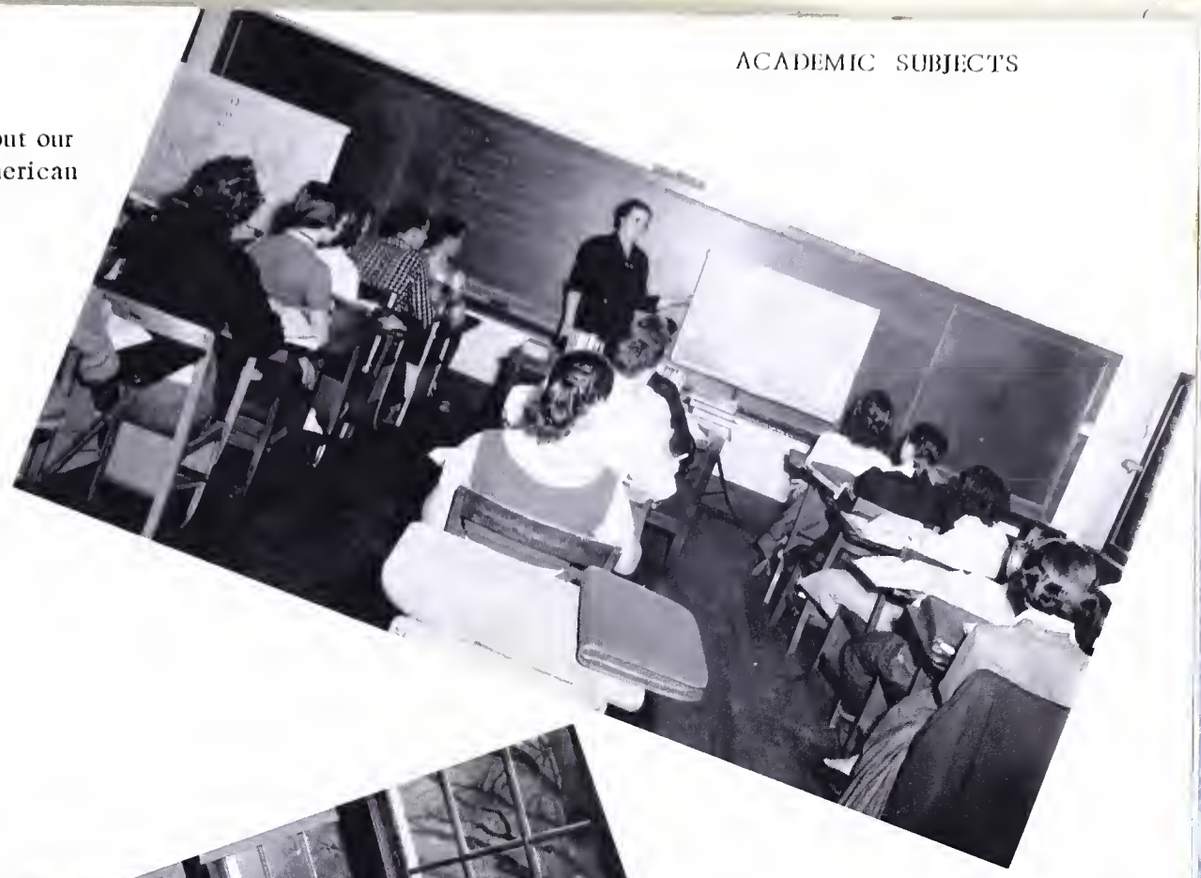
4-H CLUBS - HEAD, HEART, HAND, HEALTH PLEDGED TO BETTER LIVING

Harvey Sprouse, secretary & treasurer; Louis Via, president; James Downey, vice-president; Ona L. Crummett, sergeant-at-arms; Donald Robertson, reporter.

"Typing is fun, but hard work."

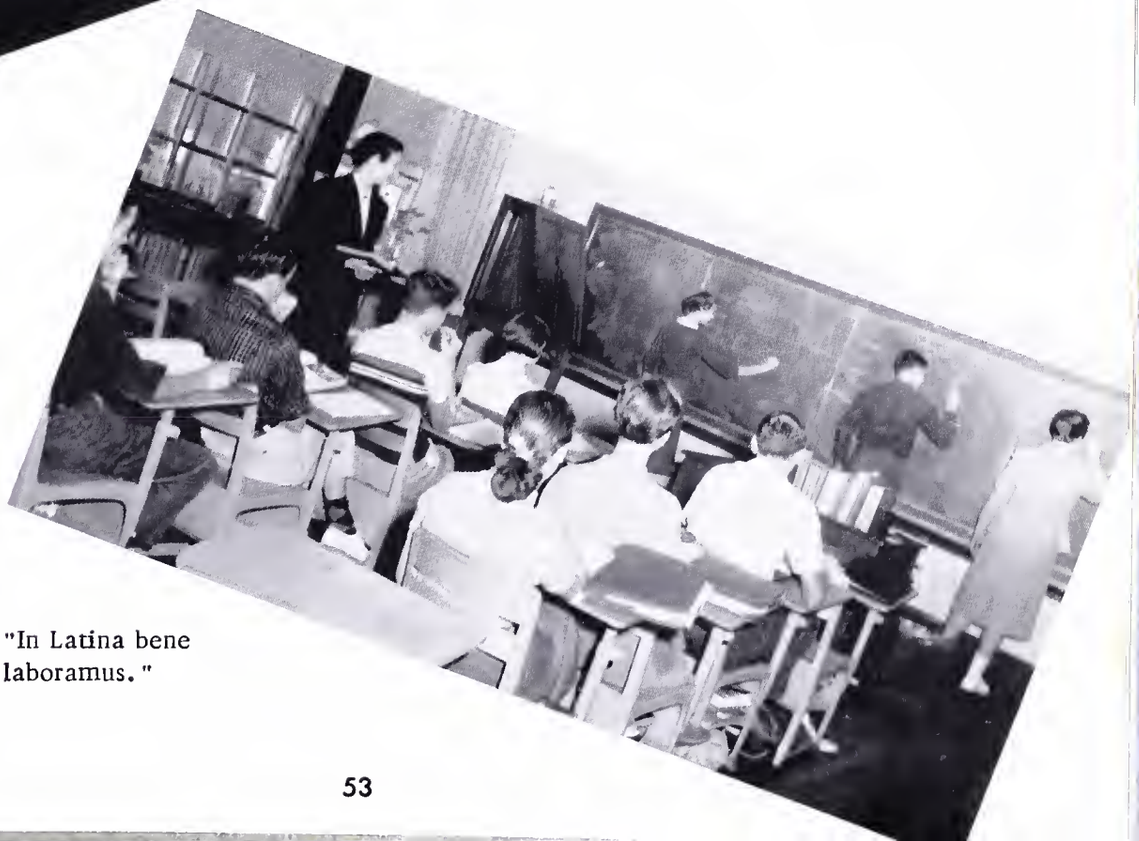
"No idle hands in shop."

"Making candy in home ec."



"We learn about our country in American history class."

"Sometimes we have difficulty balancing our debits and credits in math class."



"In Latina bene laboramus."

Safety Is Their Motto

Mr. Brubaker, Driver Training

Mr. Minter

Mr. Colvin

Mr. Sprouse

Safety Patrol

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Leroy Stephenson
Durwood Humphreys
Wayne Martin
Erskine Strickler

SECOND ROW
Donnie Moyers
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Frances Piner
Charles Downey

BACK ROW
Mr. Burnett
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Nelson Sours

Activities Snaps

Glimpses of Spring of '55

Receiving District Track Trophy

Athletic Banquet

Beauty Contest

Athletics

"They have plenty of vim and pep."

CHEERLEADERS

KNEELING: Shirley Puckett, Conrad Smiley, Loise Sprouse.
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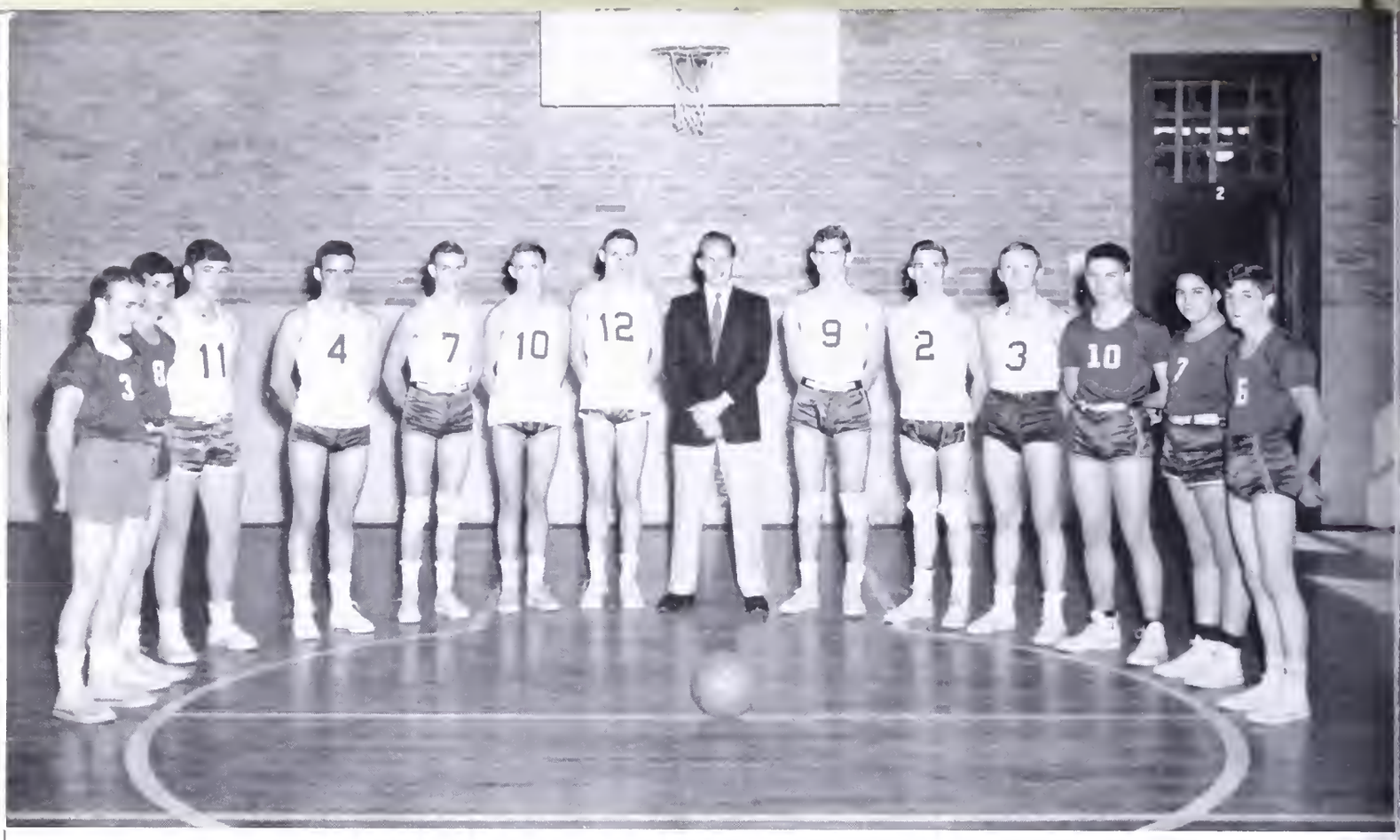

BOYS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

Sherman McLain, Wesley Colvin, Cletus Myers, Harvey Sprouse, Louis Via, John Tuttle, Freddie Benson, Mr. John Woebke, Coach; Ona L. Crummett, Delbert Hite, James Downey, Mickey Clements, David Showker, Franklin Sprouse.

The boys placed fifth in District N competition with an overall record of 2 wins and 8 losses. In six practice games they "batted" 500 with 3 wins and 3 losses. There were only 3 regular members from last year's squad-all of the other team members played varsity ball for the first time this year. Considering this, the boys' record is fairly good, for in several games they lost by a slim margin. Their lack of experience counted against them. They scored 656 points to opponents 773.

Leading scorers from the boys' squad were:

Delbert Hite	201
Freddie Benson	185
Harvey Sprouse	81
Lewis Via	65

Craigsville	38	Churchville	47
Craigsville	40	Spottswood	38
Craigsville	30	Middle River	45
Craigsville	39	Monterey	49
Craigsville	37	North River	50
Craigsville	36	Spottswood	51
Craigsville	25	Middle River	45
Craigsville	46	Monterey	44
Craigsville	56	North River	68
Craigsville	36	Churchville	51
Craigsville	43	Goshen	25
Craigsville	59	Millboro	31
Craigsville	44	Dayton	61
Craigsville	32	Springers	43
Craigsville	55	Millboro	37
Craigsville	20	Goshen	48

"Make that extra point"

Forward-Delbert Hite

Forward-Louis Via

Center-Freddie Benson

Guard-Harvey Sprouse

Guard-Billy Woods

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

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District N Champions

The girls became champions of District N by defeating Middle River High sextet by 49-40 in the third game of tournament play. In the two preceding games, Craigsville won from Monterey 50-36 and downed Spottswood 46-38.

During the entire season, the girls scored 790 points to their opponents 665 piling up an overall record of 15 wins and 4 losses. In regular season play, they won 8 and lost 2; in practice games, won 4 and lost 2; in tournament play won 3, losing 0. Coach Monger and his squad put in many long hours of practice to get to the top, but it was worth all of the time and effort, for this is the first time in 21 years that Craigsville Girls' Basketball Squad has been able to take first place in the District.

Leading scorers from this years squad are:

Patricia Trainum	259
Geraldine Spitler	254
Jacqueline Sprouse	108
Priscilla Sorrells	99

Craigsville	33	Churchville	30
Craigsville	53	Spottswood	52
Craigsville	33	Middle River	27
Craigsville	38	Monterey	29
Craigsville	40	North River	35
Craigsville	35	Churchville	39
Craigsville	33	Spottswood	50
Craigsville	45	Middle River	35
Craigsville	49	Monterey	37
Craigsville	34	North River	28
Craigsville	46	Goshen	21
Craigsville	47	Millboro	20
Craigsville	55	Dayton	74
Craigsville	38	Little Diggers	39
Craigsville	42	Millboro	19
Craigsville	24	Goshen	14

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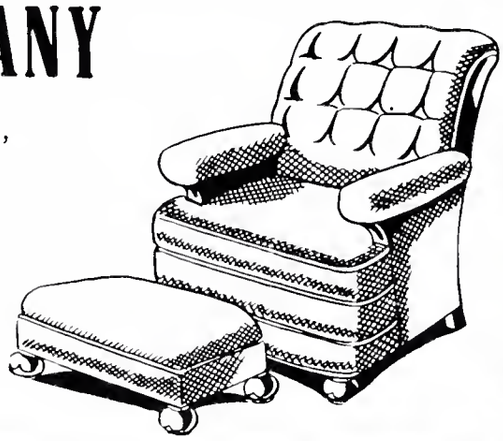

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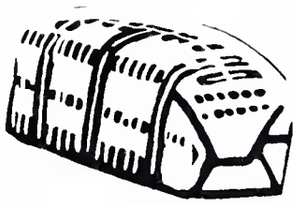

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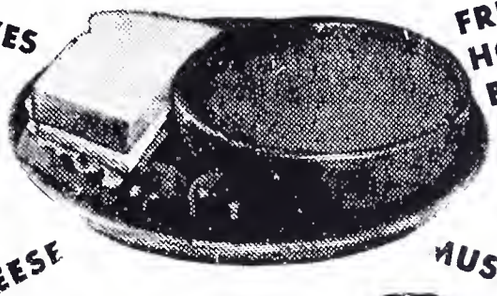

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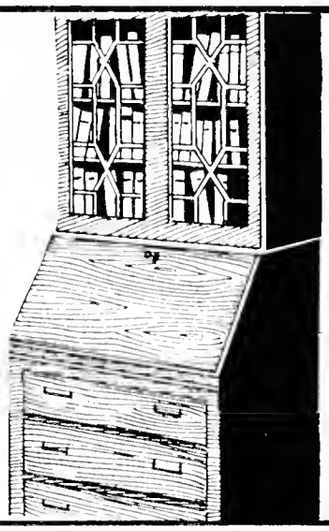

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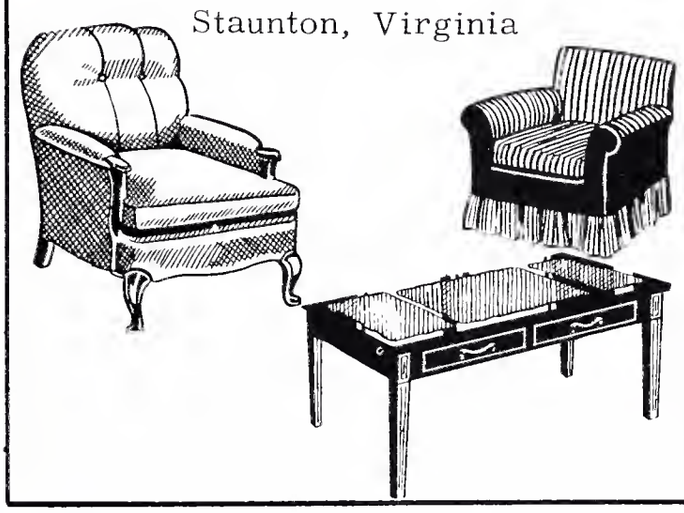

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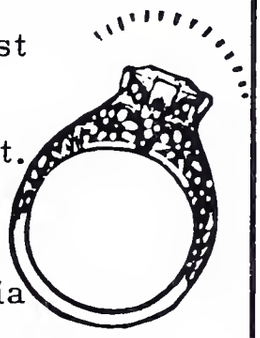

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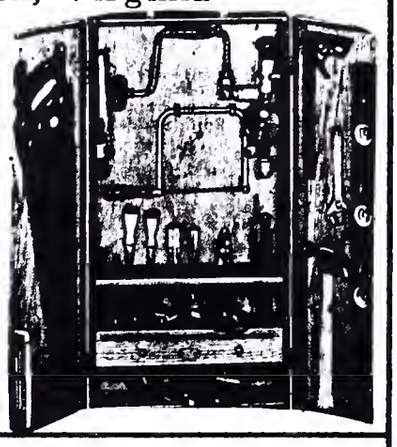

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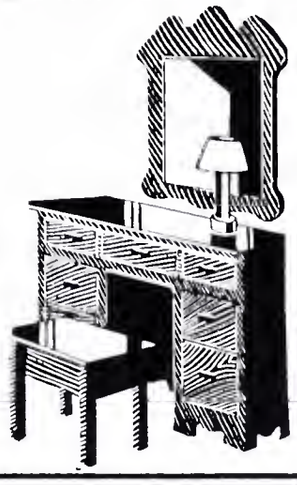

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